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E.O. 11652: NA
SUBJECT: PANAMA SUGAR QUOTA PROBLEMS

REF: PANAMA 8302

1. THE GOP, THROUGH THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, HAS
APPOINTED TWO SPECIAL REPEAT SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
MINAGRIC WITH RANK OF AMBASSADOR TO RESIDE PERMANENTLY IN
LONDON AT PANAMANIAN EMBASSY AND DEAL CONTINUOUSLY AND EXCLUSIVELY
WITH PANAMA'S SUGAR QUOTA PROBLEMS. THE TWO SPECIAL AMBASSADORS,
CARLOS ARIAS AND MIRLA PANIZA DE BELLAVITA, WILL DEPART FOR
LONDON ON MONDAY 9 JANUARY 1978.

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2. THE FORMAL INSTRUCTIONS OF THE TWO SPECIAL SUGAR AMBASSADORS
INVOLVO MAKING EMERGENCY CRASH ATTEMPT TO HAVE 90,000 TON
SUGAR QUOTA INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY BY RECEIVING EQUITABLE
SHARE OF 200,000 TON RESERVE HELD BACK FOR SUCH PURPOSES BY
SUGAR PRODUCERS/CONSUMERS. PANAMA EXTREMELY HOPEFUL OF RECEIVING
THIS INCREASE. BECAUSE OF ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR PANAMA, BOTH IN
TERMS OF DOMESTIC ECONOMIC SITUATION AND POSSIBLE POLITICAL

IMPLICATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL SHOULD EFFORTS FAIL, THE
GOP IS EXTREMELY DESIROUS OF RECEIVING US SUPPORT FOR ITS EFFORTS,
ESPECIALLY AT 16 JANUARY LONDON MEETING.
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